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SPECIAL IMPORTANT NOTICE

Two specific web sites take front and centre in this month's edition. Major developments are taking place at two of the world's international broadcasting organizations, Radio Canada International and the BBC World Service. Both of these stories will have major international impact on the services, and equally important, on the people who listen to them, shortwave listeners around the planet. Please pay close attention to the first two sites profiled in The Radio Zone, in this month's edition.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY & FIELD DAY !

We also feature a few sites about Father's Day, with tips on celebrating, and the origins of the special day. Also, check out the details on this year's ARRL Amateur Radio Field Day event taking place on June 23 and 24.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Daniel Lindenbaum, ??: Thank you for your very prompt and courteous response. I'm sure it would be redundant for me to compliment you on your newsletter - the very best one I ever subscribed to!

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Yahoo Weekly Picks
Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

RCI ACTION COMMITTEE

http://www.geocities.com/rciaction

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Once again Radio Canada International, Canada's shortwave voice to the world, is being threatened by dramatic cuts to their services and changes to their inner structure. On several occasions in the past, RCI supporters have voice their concerns and shown their support for the service, helping to bring it back from the brink of extinction. We are faced with a formidable challenge once again. Please, carefully read the material on this site, organized by staff and supporters of RCI. Input from Canadians, and the rest of the world, is most important.

THE SAVE THE BBC WORLD SERVICE COALITION

http://www.savebbc.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The BBC World Service has announced that, effective July 1, 2001, they will cease their shortwave services to North America, Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. International reaction for shortwave listeners to this decision is mounting. This site tells you what you can do, with background information, plans of action, contact lists, links to resources, etc. Action, and reaction, is urgently required to convince BBC that they are making a dreadful mistake. Your input and action is vital.

MEDIA NETWORK HOMEPAGE -- RADIO NEDERLANDS

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the most popular shortwave programmes over the years was Media Network from Radio Nederlands in Holland. Although gone from the airwaves, this on-line source of media related news, information and features thrives on the Radio Nederlands site.

COMPREHENSIVE SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING SCHEDULE

http://wwwstud.uni-leipzig.de/~pge98crf/bc-a01.txt

VIA David Ross, Hamilton, Ontario

Here is a good reference page for a current and frequently updated listing of shortwave stations.

RADIO -- DISCOVERY SCHOOL'S A TO Z SCIENCE

http://school.discovery.com/homeworkhelp/worldbook/atozscience/r/457240.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The uses, programming, how radio broadcasts and receives, the radio industry, government regulation and history are all subjects covered here.

RADIO FREQUENCY BOOKMARKS

http://people.ne.mediaone.net/bobhendricks/frequency.html

VIA Live Audio Scanner Group

356 web site links with radio frequency related information. Be prepared to be here for a while!

HOSPITAL RADIO_UK

http://www.hospitalradio.co.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

For many years, the United Kingdom has had a network of radio stations broadcasting programming to hospitals throughout the U.K. This is a resource page about those stations, and other radio related links.

MARCONI CALLING

http://www.marconicalling.com/

Yahoo Weekly Picks

For the first time Marconi have opened their Archive to the public through the world wide web. Marconi Calling is a fascinating exploration of Guglielmo Marconi's life, his scientific discoveries, the impact of wireless and the development of modern communications.

AMATEUR RADIO LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY (ARLHS)

http://ARLHS.COM

Via Jim Weidner, K2JXW, Merchantville, New Jersey

The ARLHS is the world's largest amateur radio society devoted exclusively to ham radio and lighthouses. In addition to sponsoring expeditions to lighthouses and lightships around the world on a weekly basis, we also sponsor four operating events throughout the year. We offer an extensive lighthouse awards program and maintain perhaps the internet's largest and most complete list of the lighthouses and lightships of the world.

N4TN's CW FOREVER!

http://www.qsl.net/n4tn/index.html

VIA Richard Phillips, Fenwick, Ontario

A few words from Don Jones, webmaster of this site dedicated to the preservation of CW in amateur radio; “If you are one of the new hams entering by the 5 WPM license structure, I sincerely apologize for my mean, bitter, insulting and exaggerated remarks. They really aren't directed at you but rather at the creators of this travesty, the ARRL BoD”

GTRAC

http://gtrac.ztn.net/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Resources for you from the developers of BC245XLT / PRO-94 / PRO-2052 EDACS TrunkTracking.

FOXHOLE & P.O.W. BUILT RADIOS

http://freeweb.pdq.net/headstrong/foxhole.htm

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Found this web page which shows how to replicate Foxhole and POW radios. The thrill of radio is all in the basics.

THE WIRELESS SET NO. 19 HOMEPAGE

http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/

VIA David Lawrence, Inverary, Ontario

For collectors, users and just plain lovers of the #19 wireless set. Lots of info, photos, links, etc., plus additional information about other vintage equipment

RHOMBIC ANTENNA HOMEPAGE

http://users.neca.com/cummings/rhombic.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

History, construction, theory, many photos, and other related material about Rhombic antennas

ARRL FIELD DAY

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Get all the details, rules, regulations and download a full ARRL Field Day package to prepare yourself for this annual amateur radio event taking place June 23 and 24.

L. B. CEBIK-W4RNL AMATEUR RADIO PAGE

http://www.cebik.com/radio.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An excellent collection of practical antenna notes for all types of applications, plus additional material on transmission lines and impedance coupling

ALFA TANGO

http://www.alfatango.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The CB world is alive and well organized. This is the official web site of the Alfa Tango groups. You will see that they have a lot of activity, active members and many special events, Dxpeditions, etc. taking place around the world. You will see from the links that Alfa Tango sub-sites are set up in most countries

of the world. Explore another facet of the radio communications world.

THE GENERAL ZONE

GRAND PRIX 2001

http://www.grandprix.ca/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

One of the largest events in Montreal each year is the Grand Prix F-1 race held at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve. Here is the official web site for this year's event, with some interesting links to other Grand Prix information, plus information on Montreal

ORIGIN OF FATHER'S DAY

http://www.indzine.com/1999/june/coverstory.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Last month it was Mom's turn. This time it's all about Dad's special day.

FATHER'S DAY ON THE NET

http://www.holidays.net/father/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a father figure in your life - whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or "Big Brothers”

THE PROGRESSIVE REVIEW

http://prorev.com/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

An excellent alternative news source which takes on the Washington establishment, and has done so since the mid 1960s

ELECTRICITY/ENERGY

http://kidscience.about.com/kids/kidscience/cs/electricityenergy/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Fun and learning about electricity and energy for kids.

REEKO'S MAD SCIENTIST LAB

http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/harm/science.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Free Fun Educational Science Experiments for kids & children of all ages. Free science, astronomy, chemistry, physics, and earth science experiments for adults, kids, children, and school labs

BRIEF HISTORY OF ELECTRONICS 1882-1894

http://www.tmeg.com/esp/e_hist/ehist4.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Self explanatory, with links to later years

HISTORY OF ELECTRONICS

http://www.etedeschi.ndirect.co.uk/museum/concise.history.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A concise history of Electronics (seen through consumers' products) narrated by Enrico Tedeschi, with many links included.

UNDERWATER ACOUSTICS RESEARCH GROUP

http://sonar-fs.lboro.ac.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Underwater Acoustics Research Group (UAG) evolved from the Sonar and Signal Processing Research Group. As part of the Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering at Loughborough University we research into many areas of underwater technology and collaborate with other institutions worldwide. Our research is sub-divided into the following main categories: Underwater Communications and Telemetry, Synthetic Aperture Sonar (SAS), Scanning sonar systems, High Power Parametric Sonar, Underwater Diver Systems, Bio-sonar and Bio-acoustics, Fishery Acoustics, Telemedicine and Diver Bio-telemetry, Instrumentation and Control Systems (Remotely Operated Vehicles)

SAN FRANCISCO AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT OFFICE

http://www.flyquietsfo.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

News and information on activities at the San Francisco International Airport

CAPTAIN TROPIC'S HURRICANE SURVIVAL

http://www.stormsurvival.homestead.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

As the name implies this site is totally dedicated to the art of hurricane and tropical storm survival. You can explore every aspect of hurricane preparedness.

THE EMERGENCY E-MAIL NETWORK

http://208.184.24.125/

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

"Provide notification to citizens of local, regional, national and international emergencies utilizing the Internet and electronic mail (email) in a secure and expedient manner"

ADASTRA FREESTAR

http://cgi.zdnet.com/slink?98956:2801791

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Explore the night sky from any location or date with Adastra Freestar. This fine astronomy application permits quick, toolbar-driven manipulation of its real-time sky display, with center, zoom, directional, and panning functions. Choose from immediate, horizon, and zenith views, with or without grid lines. You can optionally display constellations and planet and star names and send the current map to the printer. The program makes great strides toward realism by applying great attention to stellar color index values and auto-resolution. Other features include an extensive glossary, a highly configurable display, and top-notch planetary graphics.

MILITARY SCREEN SAVERS

http://jumbo.com/mm/ss/sections.asp?x_sectionid=1794

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A collection of downloadable screen savers with a military theme to them.

NEW EARTH TIME

http://newearthtime.net/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A new concept…Internet Time Zones and Global Standard Time!

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

HTTP REPLY CODES AND MESSAGES

http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q173/9/71.asp

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

A listing of the HTTP reply codes and their meanings. This can be helpful when troubleshooting Internet-based errors.

SPARKLIT

http://www.sparklit.com/

VIA Yahoo Daily Wire, June 7, 2001

Want to spice up the look and performance of your web page. This site has links to excellent tools to help you do just that.

EARTHCAM

http://www.earthcam.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Where the World Watches! A collection of Internet web cameras, listed by various sub-categories

GHOUL BRITANNIA

http://www.edhouse.clara.net/ghoul.html

VIA Yahoo Weekly Picks

A celebration of the best of British horror films. I am a big fan of Hammer Studio horror films of the 60's and 70's with stars such as Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing. If you fall into this category, you will find this site an excellent and fun resource.

KILLFROG

http://www.killfrog.com

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

I've come across many Web sites that are funny in many ways, but none has been as funny as this one. I feel it's well worth spending considerable time there when an injection of humor is needed. CAUTION: Some people may find some information here offensive

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JUNE 2001

ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 399
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 285
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3929
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1619
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2279
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1129
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 419
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 329
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 439
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $2979
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3399
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1879
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1679
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 959
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 539
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 345
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4459
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2049
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1029
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2279
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1649
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 729
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 539
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 489
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 389
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 229

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 469
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 259
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-1000MP HF Base $3899
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 849
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

**SPECIAL NOTE: Prices reduced on many FRS models this month.

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 69
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $ 99
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $149

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $ 99

KENWOOD

UBZ-AM14 14ch CTCSS $ 75
UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $ 88

MIDLAND

75-515 14ch, CTCSS $ 99

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 49
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $ 99

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT 1 watt GMRS $299

STANDARD

HX625ABL 14 channel $ 75

FEATURE PRODUCT -- JUNE 2001

LDG ELECTRONICS

http://www.ldgelectronics.com/

LDG Electronics Inc. was formed in late 1992 by three electrical engineers from the Southern Maryland area to promote the use of microcontrollers in amateur radio by developing interesting projects based on the 68HC11 processor.

LDG Electronics products, such as the AT-11 and RT-11 automatic antenna tuners, and the LDG-211 QRP automatic antenna tuner, are now available through Radio H.F. Contact us for pricing details, and visit the LDG web page for details on these quality products.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NOTE: A new, updated book catalog is now available from a link on the Radio H.F. web site.

ARRL NEW- ON THE AIR WITH HAM RADIO $27.95
ARRL NEW- N0AX'S RADIO PUZZLER $12.50
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA ZONING FOR RADIO AMATEUR $77.50
ARRL NEW- YOUR INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE

CDs or CASSETTES $23.00
ARRL NEW- 2001/2002 REPEATER DIRECTORY $13.50
ARRL NEW- YAGI ANTENNA CLASSICS $26.95
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK -- 2nd Edition $22.50
ARRL APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST OCTOBER 2000 EDITION $ 4.50
ARRL PERIODICALS CD ROM- 2000 EDITION $29.95
ARRL NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK 2001- CD ROM $74.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $38.00
RAC ADVANCED STUDY GUIDE $53.50
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $28.50
2001 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLDBAND RADIO $29.95
2001 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW- A FAMILY AFFAIR-THE R.L. DRAKE STORY $44.95
NEW- GRUNDIG SATELLIT(c)WORDS & PICTURES $29.95
NEW- TUBE TESTERS & CLASSIC TEST GEAR $38.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
NEW- KLINGENFUSS 2001 GUIDE TO UTILITIES $59.95
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NEW- KLINGENFUSS 2001 SUPER FREQUENCY CDROM$44.95

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H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

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http://www.schifferbooks.com

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, June 9- Central Ontario Hamfest
Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Clubs
Fergus, Ontario
Location: Fergus & District Community Centre, 10 km north of Guelph on Highway 6.
Time: Vendors 6 AM; Public 8 AM
Admission $5; Indoor Tables $20 Tailgater spaces $5.
Talk-in VE3ZMG 145.210 (-) and 146.520 simplex
Information: Mike Peleschak, VE3OGE 519-822-3552
e-mail: info@hamfest.on.ca
Web page http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Sunday, June 10- Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club
Swapfest - Pitt Meadows, British Columbia
Location: Corner of 227th & Dewdney, Maple Ridge B.C.
TIME: Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 to Noon
Admission: $1; Vendors $5
Talk-in: VE7RMR 146.800
This Swap Meet will happen only - Weather permitting.
Information Terry Goodwin at 604-465-5710
e-mail: tagoodwin@home.com

Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve7rmr/

Friday, June 15 - Sunday, June 17 Central Alberta Radio League Annual Amateur Radio Picnic and Fleamarket Red Deer, Alberta - Central Alberta Radio League (CARL)
Location: Burbank Campgrounds, approx 15 km north of Red Deer.
Registration 5 PM 15 June 2001 - Family weekend pass 25.00$, Single weekend pass 12.00$, Day pass 6.00$, Supper and breakfast $8.00 (children under 12 free).
Talk-in 147.150 (+)
Information E-mail: ve6one@rac.ca
Web Page http://www.carlclub.ca/picnic.htm

Saturday, June 16- Kingston A.R.E.S. Fleamarket - Kingston A.R.E.S.
Location: Glenburnie United Church, 1028 Unity Road, Kingston, ON
Time: Vendors - 7:30 AM; Public -- 9 AM to Noon
Talk-in: VE3KBR 146.940 (-)
Admission: $2; tables $5
Information: Roy Clarke at 613-384-5900
e-mail: ve3vjf@king.igs.net
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, July 7- 27th Annual Ontario Hamfest - Milton, Ontario - Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Milton Agricultural Society Fairgrounds
Talk-in: 147.210 (+), CTCSS 131.5 Hz --
In Milton monitor 147.52 Simplex
Time: Vendors -Indoors and Commercial 07:00 at Robert Street Gate only - Tailgaters 08:00 Thomas Street gate only
Admission: Indoor Vendors $10.00 per table + $5:00 per person - Tailgaters $5:00 per vehicle + $5.00 for each passenger - Public $5:00 per person - free parking
Information: Chuck Wilson, VE3IUO at 905-333-5785 (evenings and weekends) or
e-mail: ve3iuo@rac.ca Web page: http://www.barc.ca/

Friday, July 13 to Sunday, July 15- Kamloops Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2001 - Logan Lake, British Columbia - Kamloops Amateur Radio Club
Location & Information: Rob or Christine Meroniuk
TEL: 250-554-6912
E-mail: robd@ocis.net
Web:
http://linux.ve7tsi.ocis.net/hamfest2001/index.html

Saturday, July 14- PEI Annual Amateur Flea Market and Craft Fair. - Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Summerside A.R.C.
Location: Wilmot Community Centre behind Shell station on Water Street. Public at 9 AM
Admission $3.00; Tables Free
Talk-in: VE1CFB 146.850 (-)
Breakfast will be served on-site from 08:00 to 11:00.

There will be a Ham Social on Friday evening from
18:00 to 21::00 at the Silver Fox
Information: LLoyd Cannon VY2CQ 902-436-9078
e-mail: VY2CQ@rac.ca
or Rodney Mann VY2CGA VY2CGA@rac.ca 902-836-3550.
Web page: http://ve1cfb.hn.org/sparc

Friday, July 20 Saskatchewan Hamfest 2001 - Saskatoon,
SK- Meewasin Amateur Radio Society --
Location: Saskatoon Union Centre, 3310 Fairlight
Drive, Saskatoon, SK
Registration Begins 17:00 local Friday July 20.
Cost - Registration $20.00 (Advance) and $25.00 at the
door.
Talk-in: VE5SKN 145.210 (-600)
Information: Devon 306-955-2876
e-mail: ve5dwr@irlp.net
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve5ufo/

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club,
serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly
newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the
radio monitoring hobby. Our June 2001 edition
is now available. Sample copies are available for
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Visit the CIDX web site for complete information,
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http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo On Line Club Room where
members and guests can meet, post news items
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio
McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the
Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the
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I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 7th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

That's all for this month. Radio H.F. is a mail order, telephone and on line business, with great products, great prices, and personalized service. Be sure to check out the Radio H.F. web site at

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Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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